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February 17, 2009

James N. Goldstene  
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Dear Mr. Goldstene,

The Sacramento region was designated a "serious" nonattainment area for the 1997 federal 8-hour ozone standard and further requested redesignation to "severe" nonattainment area in February, 2008. The Federal Clean Air Act requires the Sacramento region to submit an attainment demonstration and reasonable further progress plan per sections 172(c) and 182(c)(2). The Sacramento Regional 8-Hour Ozone Attainment and Reasonable Further Progress Plan (Plan) was developed cooperatively by the air districts of the Sacramento region to fulfill the requirements of the Federal CAA. This Plan was adopted by the Feather River AQMD on February 2, 2009.

This Plan demonstrates that the region is meeting requirements of the Clean Air Act for the 1997 8-hour ozone standard including meeting minimum emission reduction progress requirements and attaining air quality standard no later than 2018. The Plan also updates the emission inventory and establishes new emission budgets for transportation and general conformity. In addition, the Plan makes commitments to adopt and implement new reasonably available control measures.

The Sacramento Metro AQMD shall be submitting the Plan and Attachments to CARB. The other air districts in the Sacramento region will separately forward their signed resolutions, proof of publications, and public comments and responses from their public hearings.

Please accept the attached documents for the Feather River AQMD for CARB's approval and submittal to EPA for inclusion in the State Implementation Plan.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact myself at (530) 634-7659 ext 203 or Ms. Sondra Andersson, Air Quality Planner, at (530) 634-7659 ext 210.

Thank you,



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Attachments:

- 1: Evidence of Plan Adoption (Resolution 2009-02)
- 2: Evidence of Public Notice (Proof of Publication)
- 3: Public Comments and Responses on Draft Plan (Public Workshop Sept 2008)
- 4: Public Comments and Responses during FRAQMD Public Hearing (Feb 2009)
- 5: Certification of Public Hearing held in accordance with notice (Board Agenda)

Electronic copies of all the listed files above and the audio archive of the FRAQMD Public Hearing on February 2, 2009. (CD)

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